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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Friday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: Late.

One Minutes (5 per side)

H.Res. 619 - Rule providing for consideration of H.Res. 612 - Expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to achieving victory in Iraq (*Sponsored by Rep. Cole / Rules Committee*)

H.Res. 621 - Rule providing for completed consideration of H.R. 4437 - Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005 (*Sponsored by Rep. Gingrey / Rules Committee*)

Rolled Vote on Skelton Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1815 - National Defense Authorization Act for FY06

H.Res. 612 - Expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to achieving victory in Iraq
(Closed Rule, One Hour of Debate) (*Sponsored by Rep. Hyde / International Relations Committee*)

H.R. 4437 - Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005
(Structured Rule, Complete Consideration) (*Sponsored by Rep. Sensenbrenner / Judiciary Committee*)

The second rule provides for completed consideration of the bill, provides for no further general debate, provides that the remaining proceedings under the first rule be considered as subsumed by this rule, and makes in order the following amendments:

Goodlatte/Herseeth Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Filner Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Hayworth Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Sensenbrenner/King (NY) Manager's Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Price (GA) Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Stearns Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Sensenbrenner Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Velazquez Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Norwood Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Tancredo Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Nadler Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Myrick Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Shadeegg #119 Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Shadeegg #120 Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Westmoreland Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Gonzalez Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Bradley Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Sullivan Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Ryun Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Royce Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Gerlach Amendment (10 minutes of debate)

Rolled Suspension Votes (5 votes):

- 1) **H.Con.Res. 294** - Calling on the international community to condemn the Laogai, the system of forced labor prison camps in the People's Republic of China, as a tool for suppression maintained by the Chinese Government
(*Sponsored by Rep. Wolf / International Relations Committee*)
- 2) **H.Res. 409** - Condemning the Government of Zimbabwe's "Operation Murambatsvina" under which homes, businesses, religious structures, and other buildings and facilities were demolished in an effort characterized by the Government of Zimbabwe as an operation to "restore order" to the country
(*Sponsored by Rep. Lantos / International Relations Committee*)
- 3) **H.Res. 575** - Providing that Hamas and other terrorist organizations should not participate in elections held by the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes (*Sponsored by Rep. Cantor / International Relations Committee*)
- 4) **H.Res. 534** - Recognizing the importance and credibility of an independent Iraqi judiciary in the formation of a new and democratic Iraq (*Sponsored by Rep. Burgess / International Relations Committee*)
- 5) **H.Res. 598** - Condemning actions by the Government of Syria that have hindered the investigation of the assassination of former Prime Minister of Lebanon Rafik Hariri conducted by the United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission (UNIIC) (*Sponsored by Rep. Issa / International Relations Committee*)

Special Orders

Saturday's Forecast

On Saturday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for legislative business.

Quote of the Day

"If ever there was an advertisement for popular belief in the power of the ballot box, Iraq's elections Thursday for the first full-term government was it. Braving the threat of suicide bombers, Iraqis turned out in such high numbers that some places ran out of ballots. Others had to extend voting hours. Reporters gathered such heartwarming quotes as: 'This is the beginning of a new Iraq, I am so happy,' and 'It's a day of victory, a day of independence and freedom.' "

-- USA TODAY Editorial (12/16/05)

◆Members are advised that Conference Reports may be brought up at any time◆

◆Members are advised that a Sunday session is possible this week◆